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- 1. UK DEL TODAY HANDED US DEL DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE (TEXT AT END OF THIS MESSAGE) WHICH IS REVISION OF TEXT INCLUDED IN REFTEL. MAJOR CHANGE IS IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 WHICH, IN REVISED VERSION, CONTAINS FIVE ALTERNATIVES ILLUSTRATING POSSIBILITIES WHICH MIGHT BE INCLUDED TO ENABLE HRC TO CARRY OUT STUDY OF SITUATION IN CHILE PURSUANT TO GA RESOLUTION 3219 (XXIX). OF THE ALTERNATIVES, THE UK DEL IS MOST INCLINED TO FAVOR THIRD ALTERNATIVE OF WORKING GROUP COMPOSED OF THREE FORMER CHAIRMEN OF HRC. THIS WOULD OFFER MEANS OF AVOIDING MEMBERSHIP IN WORKING GROUP OF EE MEMBER LIKELY TO BE UNACCEPTABLE TO CHILE.
- 2. UK DEL INFORMS US THAT THEY ARE SHOWING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REVISED TEXT TO OTHER HRC MEMBERS. WE EXPECT TO

CONSULT WITH THEM FURTHER ON THE RESULTS OF THEIR SOUNDINGS.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF UK DRAFT RESOLUTION.

PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

NOTING THAT IN RESOLUTION 8 (XXVII) THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES RECOMMENED THAT THE COMMISSION STUDY THE REPORTED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO TORUTRE, CRUEL AND INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT: NOTING ALSO THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENDORSED THIS RECOMMENDATION IN TIS RESOLUTION 3219 (XXIX); RECOGNISING THE CO-OPERATION THAT THE GOVERNEMENT OF CHILE HAS EXTENDED TO THE UNHCR, ILO, ICRC AND THE OAS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS OF COMPETENCE RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE; NOTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE HAS ALLOWED REPRESENTATIVES OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS TO ENTER THE COUNTRY TO INFORM THEMSELVES ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN CHILE;

NOTING THAT CERTAIN DETAINEES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN RELEASED;

DEEPLY DISTURBED THAT NEVERTHELESS VIOLATIONS
OF HUMAN RIGHTS CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED;
(1) (DECIDES TO ESTABLISH A FIVE MEMBER AD HOC
WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE
CHAIRMAN OF THECOMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AFTER
CONSULTATION WITH THE REGIONAL GROUPS, TO STUDY THE
REPORTED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE WITH
PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO TORTURE, CRUEL AND INHUMAN
OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT;)
(DECIDES TO APPOINT A WORKING GROUP COMPOSED OF
3 EXPERTS TO STUDY REPORTED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN
RIGHTS WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO TORTURE, CRUEL
AND INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT;)
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OR

(DECIDES TO APPOINT A WORKING GROUP COMPOSED OF 3 FORMER CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO STUDY REPORTED VIOLATIONS ON HUMAN RITHTS WIHT PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO TORUTURE, CRUEL AND INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT;) OR (DECIDES TO APPOINT MR TO ACT AS THE

COMMISSION'S SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR WITH THE TASK O)F
REPORTED VIOLATIONS ETC;)	
OR	

(REQUESTS THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICN STATES TO UNDERTAKE A FURTHER STUDY OF THE REPORTED VIOLATIONS ETC;)

(2) REQUESTS THE GOVERNEMENT OF CHILE TO EXTEND ITS CO-OPERATION TO THE...... IN FULFILLING ITS TASK:

3. REQUESTSTO SUBMIT ITS REPORT TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AT TIS 32ND SESSION." END TEXT.

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